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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Attorney Docket No. 15662 US

First Inventor or Application Identifier Vincent P. Robibero

Title Apparatus and Method for Using Equipment Remote Monitoring to
Generate Automated Product Sales Offerings

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2 (Inf.)]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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- i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable).
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other: _____

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$ 750) | Application Number | |
| | | Filing Date | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Vincent P. Robibero |
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 Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status
 See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | 710 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ **710**

2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Extra | Below | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| 17 - 20** = | | 18/9 = | 0 |
| Independent Claims 2 - 3** = | | 80/40 = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | = 270/135 | |

**or # previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ **0**

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ **0**

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